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## TALLAHASSEE DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE CLOSES NEXT WEEK

~ Leon County Tax Collector to take over office ~

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will close its driver license office at 2900 Apalachee Parkway in Tallahassee at the close of business April 17. The Leon County Tax Collector's Office will take over the office location after completing renovations. The office is scheduled to reopen in summer 2012.

"The Department is pleased to continue our partnership with Leon County Tax Collector Doris Maloy, whose office has provided driver license and motor vehicle services for many years," said Division of Motorist Services Director Boyd Walden. "The Department is transitioning driver license services to county tax collectors across the state, and we are closing the office on Apalachee Parkway as a part of the transition."

The Tax Collector's Office provides driver license and other services at five locations in Tallahassee to include:

- Carriage Gate 3425 Thomasville Road, Suite 19
- Heritage Plaza 2810 Sharer Road, Suite 19
- Cross Creek 1210 Capital Circle
- Westside 870-1 Blountstown Highway
- Southside 3477 South Monroe Street

To review all services provided by the Tax Collector's Office, Maloy encourages customers to visit www.leontaxcollector.net.

Many customers can skip the trip to an office and renew driver licenses, identification cards, and vehicle tags, as well as conduct other driving-related business online at <a href="www.GoRenew.com">www.GoRenew.com</a>. Customers who renew online will be required to visit an office for the next renewal. The Department does not charge a fee for using the Internet service.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing original documents to show proof of identification, Social Security number and residential address (two items). Customers who have ever changed their names legally must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit <a href="www.GatherGoGet.com">www.GatherGoGet.com</a>. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that affects Florida motorists at <a href="www.facebook.com/gathergoget">www.facebook.com/gathergoget</a>.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit <a href="www.flhsmv.gov">www.flhsmv.gov</a> or follow us on Twitter at <a href="www.flhsmv.gov">@FDHSMV</a>.

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